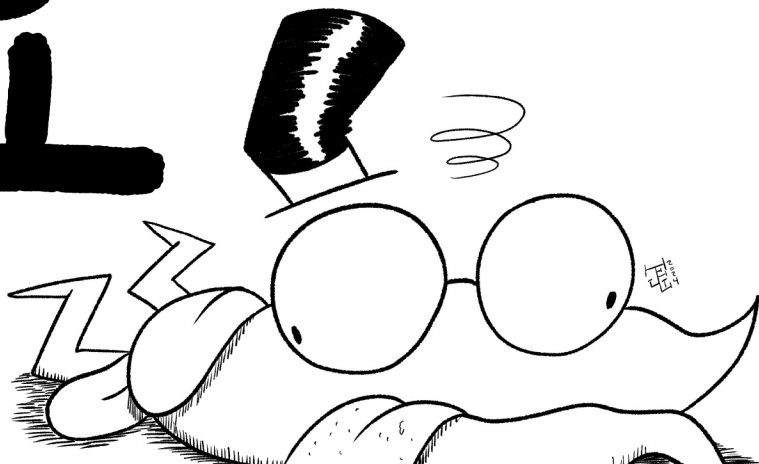


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Meet the ARTISTS

MARIA IZQUIERDO BARRI

She/Her

<https://artstation.com/marizba>



"As a Concept designer, Storyboard and Comic Artist I've worked in several entertainment projects like video games, animated short films and webcomics. Today, I'm the co-creator of "***Song for Cantalagua***", a webcomic which has been updating for 5 years. I love plants, sweet bread dipped in chocolate and pigeons."

AMELIE SHYPILOVA

She/They

<https://amelieshypilova.myportfolio.com>



Illustrator and comic artist from "so-called Vancouver." Much of her work embraces themes of queerness, identity, and fantasy. Having illustrated a children's book "***Walk My Cow***" and self-published various mini-comics, her dream is to publish a graphic novel. To keep up with the creatures she makes, follow @amesketches on Instagram!

ZACH ACHERMAN

He/Him

<https://ewdeliverycomic.com>



Zach Acherman is a comic creator, 2D compositor and animator living in Vancouver, BC. He draws his own webcomic "***Express Weather Delivery (EW Delivery)***" and has done 2D compositing for a number of cartoons for clients such as Netflix and HBO Max.

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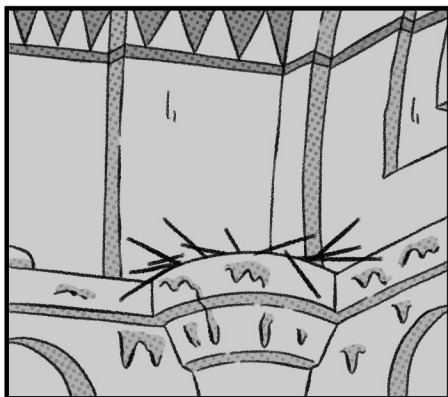
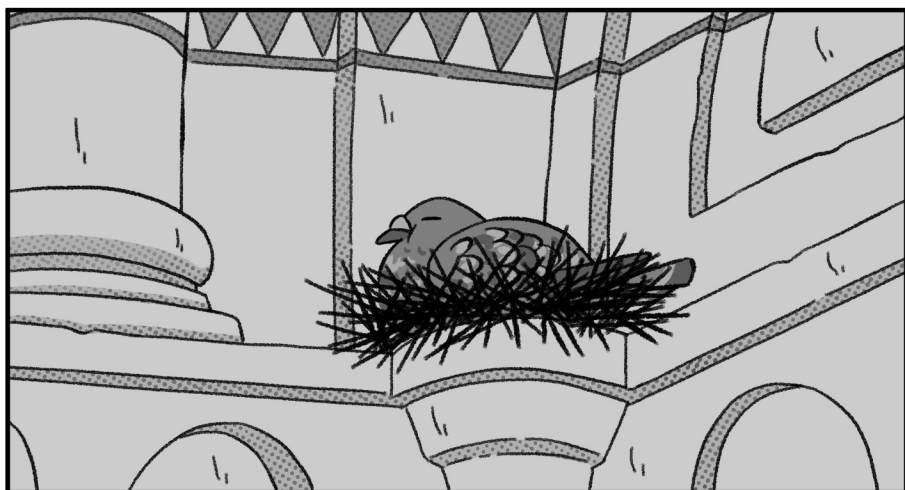
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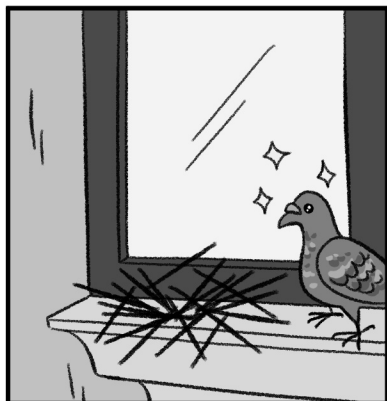
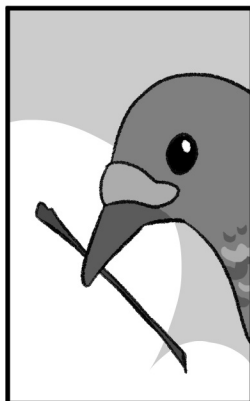


He is a Mexicanadian animator and graphic artist. He makes two other Free Culture comics, "***Random Vignettes***" and "***Duso***", and edits this zine.

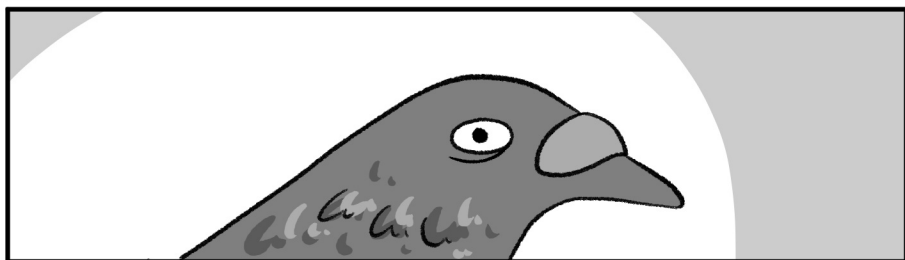
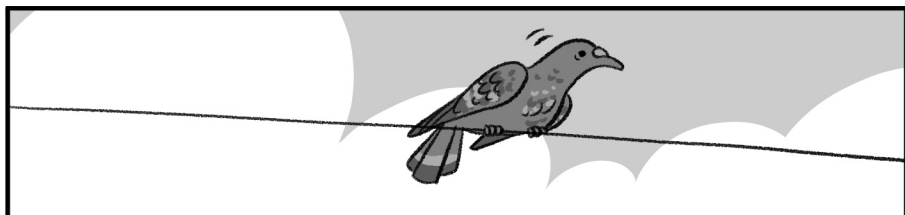
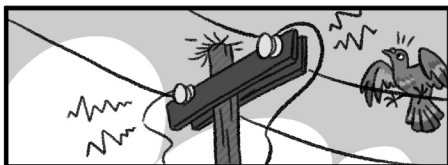
HOMESTEADY

BY MARIA IZQUIERDO BARRI





BY ANTONIO ZICCHERRO/BOOM



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Miss Luna

by amelie shypilova



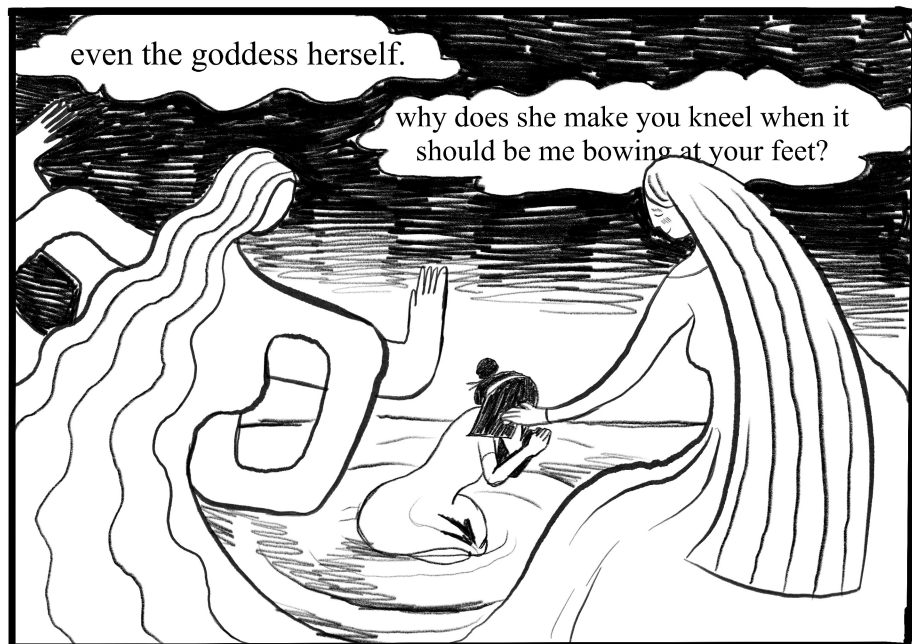
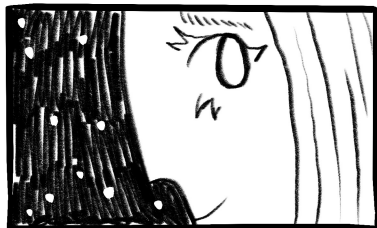
dear miss luna,

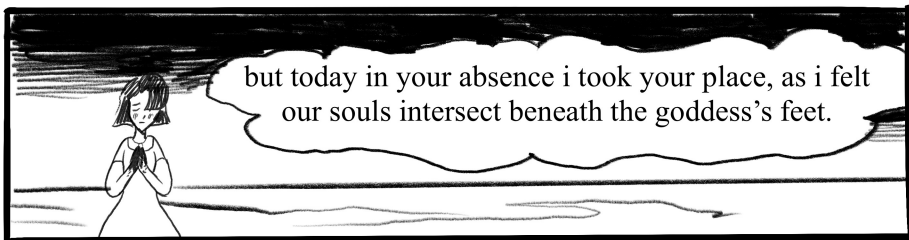
i saw the look on your face again
as we kneeled to our goddess,

your eyes were stars,

star-struck, like a moth,

with skin a vail of moonlight.





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DEAD SIGHT

BY ZACH ACHERMAN

IT'S BEEN 3 DAYS SINCE THE
VANBUREN GANG HAS BEEN
ON OUR TAIL

RESCUING KATE FROM
THOSE SICK BASTARDS
AIN'T BEEN EASY



I DID TERRIBLE THINGS
FOR THAT GANG

BUT MAYBE THIS WILL
MAKE UP FOR SOME
SOME OF IT



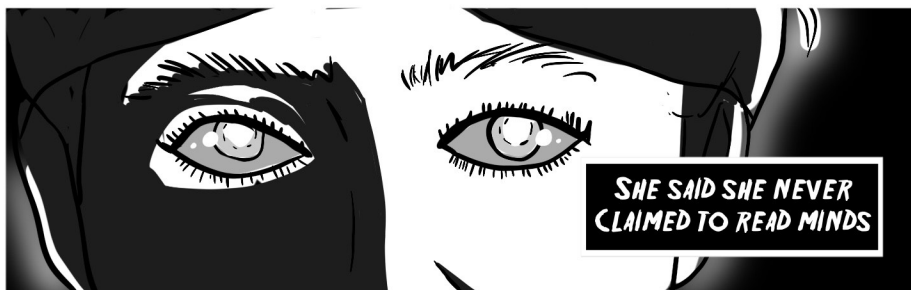
THE GANG
ABDUCTED KATE

LOCALS CLAIMED
SHE COULD
READ MINDS

THE SECRETS SHE KNEW
WERE THINGS PEOPLE
KEPT CLOSE TO
THEIR HEARTS





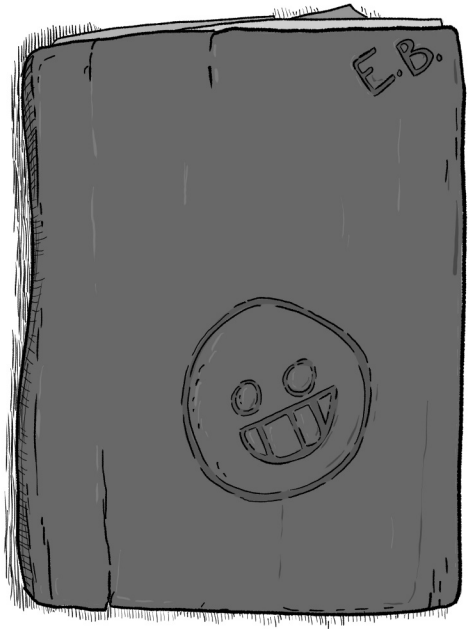
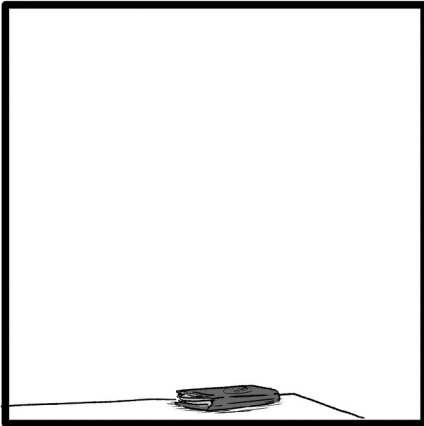


Everybody Loves Smiley

by Jectoons



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March 1910

I have found something.

Something uncanny.

*I have been investigating
it for almost two years, and
I am aghast at what I
have learned.*

*This should be a new field
of study, by all accounts,
and lacking a better name
I shall call it 'smilology'.*



③



March 1910

Will anyone believe me?

*My recent interactions
with my peers confirm
my fears that I will be
alone in my endeavors.*

*Yet, I have not been truly
alone, in the grand scheme
of things.*

*Many before me have
found this... thing; many
before me have feared it.*

I shall endure.

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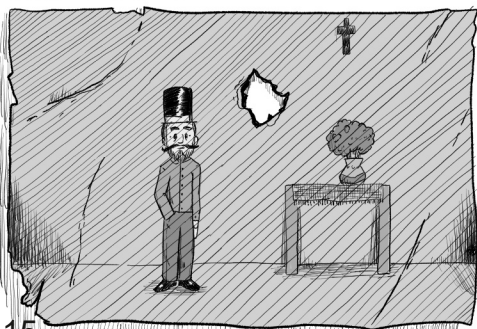
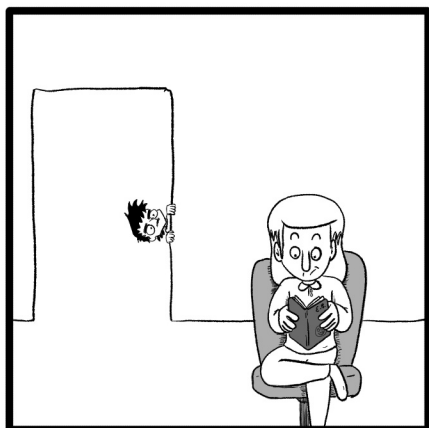
August 1910

One of the accounts I found comes from a certain *Mr.*

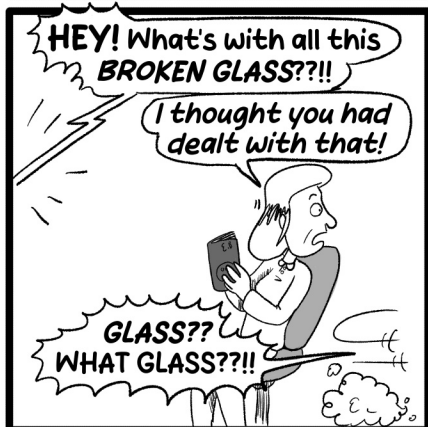
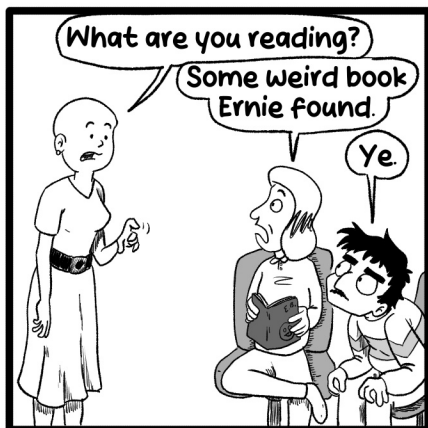
Thomas, from a quaint town in a rural part of England.

I will not say more about his location; other witnesses have been known to vanish.

He was, however, kind enough to let me photograph him.



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Mr. Thomas is quite a devout man, never missing mass.

Not being a believer myself, I assumed he would have no interest in speaking with me about such, dare I say, unholy things.

And yet he was the one to approach me.

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Afterword

Issue 5 marks the beginning of some changes in the zine, mostly aesthetic, but the quality of comics made by the contributors remains top notch!

Hope you enjoyed **María Izquierdo's** sweet pigeon tale in *Homesteady*, as well as **Amelie Shypilova's** *Miss Luna*, a short story about devotion. Hope you also found **Zach Acherman's** paranormal western *Dead Sight* thrilling, and that you are looking forward to whatever happens next in my new series *Everybody Loves Smiley*. If you don't know what I'm talking about, you must have read the last page first, in which case: you have a lot to look forward to in this issue!

Thank you for reading and supporting independent artists and Free-Culture.

-Emiliano Carrasco "Jectoons", editor & publisher.

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